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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Palese et al.

Application No.: 08/444,994

Filed: May 19, 1995

For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF  
ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT  
INHIBIT INTERACTION OF HOST  
CELL PROTEINS AND VIRAL  
PROTEINS REQUIRED FOR VIRAL  
REPLICATION

Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Parkin, J.

Attorney Docket No.: 6923-054

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 19, 1999, be extended for a period of five months from August 19, 1999 to and including January 19, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$925.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 14, 2000

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